

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TOSHIHIKO KAWAKUBO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HARLAN, ROBERT D.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINYL CHLORIDE POLYMERS

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

GROUP 1713 "

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed March 9, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.